

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: JOCHEN KAPPEL et al.)
 Serial No: 09/823,894)
 Filed: March 31, 2001)
 Confirmation No: 7566)
 Title: CORBA JELLYBEANS SYSTEM AND METHOD)

Group Art Unit: 2157
 Examiner: El Hadji Sall
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Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Additional Fee
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Honorable Commissioner:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.111(a) and in response to the Office Action of June 30, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the subject application, based on the amendments and remarks set forth herein. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121, the present response includes the following sections.

- **PRIMARY CONTACT DESIGNATION** begins on page 2 of this paper;
- **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper; and
- **REMARKS** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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The above firm is a counsel of record in the subject application pursuant to the Associate Power of Attorney simultaneously submitted as a separate paper in conjunction with the present response.